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5 **Inventors:** Mary L. Mandich et al **Case No.:** 9-10
 Serial No.: 09/912,129 **Group Art Unit:** 1731
 Filing Date: July 24, 2001 **Examiner:** John M. Hoffmann
 Title: PROCESS FOR FABRICATING OPTICAL FIBER

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.112, 1.121

This is supplemental reply to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003.

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a. Introductory Comments

Claims 1 – 10, 12 – 25, and 28 – 33 were previously allowed.

The Office Action rejected claims 34 - 39, 41 – 42, and 44. In the reply mailed Nov. 12, 2003, Applicants amended claims 1, 4 -5, 22 -24, and 34 -35.

5 In this supplemental reply, Applicants cancel claim 39.

Applicants request reconsideration.



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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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